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CLAIM HE SECURED MONEY BY FRAUDULENT PROCESS.

Joe Homolka, a Swede who has resided in the Pecos Valley about three years, and of late has lived at Artesia, was arrested on the north bound train this morning by Deputy Sheriff Frank McDaniel, turned over to Jailor C. R. Young and locked in the Chaves county jail awaiting the arrival of a deputy from Artesia who is expected this afternoon to take the prisoner home tonight. The arrest was made upon advices from Artesia that he is wanted there for securing money under fraudulent pretense.

According to the report from prominent persons at Artesia, Homolka sold his land near Artesia yesterday, getting the payment in cash, and that he gave checks to the amount of several hundred dollars to pay his indebtedness in that town, drew his money from the bank before the checks were presented and left for the north. It is stated that he walked from Artesia to Hagerman last night and took the train at Hagerman, buying a ticket for Texico. He formerly resided in Kansas, and it is supposed that he was either going to that place or to some point in Texas.

As Homolka and Jailor Young neared the county jail this morning, the prisoner broke down and cried in a very affecting manner. When asked what was the matter, he replied that he did not care so much for his own trouble as he did for the shame it would bring upon his wife. When searched Homolka was found to have \$1,840 in money secreted about his person. It is said that one of the checks given at Artesia yesterday was for about \$700.

LATER:—Deputy Sheriff Wm. Lucas came up on the local freight this afternoon after Homolka, and he and other citizens from that place report that Homolka is accused of giving a check for \$74 on the bank a half hour after he had withdrawn all its money, also of disposing of mortgaged personal property to the value of \$525.

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

Russell does boiler work. 10tf

Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Prompt and accurate service.—Roswell Title and Trust Company.

Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening.

SECRETARY CARPENTER PROMOTED IN PHILIPPINES
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Governor Smith cabled today from Manila that he intends to promote F. W. Carpenter, assistant secretary, to fill the position of executive secretary of the Philippines made vacant by the death of Arthur W. Ferguson.

The Artesia Nursery.
For Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, see J. S. Highsmith, Artesia, or Wyatt Johnson, Roswell. 61tf

Hear Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening. 9513

Mrs. Finley Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John B. Finley was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the home on South Main street. There was an unusually large crowd in attendance and all felt deeply touched at the death of this good woman who had

been beloved by so many. A great many beautiful flowers were brought. Elder C. C. Hill conducted the service. The pall bearers were all members of Mrs. Finley's church, the Christian church, as follows: J. S. Cooper, G. A. Richardson, Phil Helmig, Joseph Carper, J. T. Carlton and R. F. Ballard. Burial was made in the South Side Cemetery.

THREE PROPOSITIONS: WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?

(1) Five acres set in fruit trees, irrigated and cultivated, pruned and cared for; \$100.00 cash and \$25.00 per month for 36 months.

(2) A business lot 25x175, Main street, \$12.00 cash, and \$1.00 per week for 50 weeks.

(3) Ten acres, unimproved, \$50.00 cash and \$10.00 per month for thirty months. Write to or phone.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY, 87126. Cumberland, N. M.

Hear Mr. DeVoll, the violinist, at the Powelson concert tonight at the M. E. Church.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

TO BE ENTERTAINED.

The Shakespeare Club has issued invitations for a morning with Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson on Saturday. Mrs. Haskell comes Saturday to give an evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and this entertainment will be public. Her morning with the Shakespeare Club will be more in the form of a social event, and her readings on this occasion will be entirely on Shakespearian subjects.

This evening the noted Powelson Concert Co. will be at the M. E. Church South. Only 50c.

Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening.

CLUB WILL ENFORCE

THE GAME LAWS.

The Roswell Rod and Gun Club met informally this morning and arranged for a reward of \$20 for information that will convict any person or persons violating the game and fish laws of the Territory. They mean business this time and will run a notice in the Record indefinitely so no man can say that he did not know the law.

Fancy Oregon apples at Watson-Finley Grocery Co., for only \$2.50 per box.

Powelson concert tonight at M. E. Church, South, only 50c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

FLOCK TO NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Merchants Association reports that seven hundred buyers reached town yesterday, making a total now in the city of four thousand, a number which has been exceeded but once in the past. Merchants and buyers from the West report a great increase in business and predict a speedy return to the full volume of trade which was interfered with by the financial flurry last fall.

Full line of garden and flower seeds at Roswell Seed Co. 1tf

Get a box of those fancy Oregon apples at Watson-Finley Grocery Co. for only \$2.50 per box.

Ladies' tournament Thursday night at the rink. 9412.

FIRST CAMPAIGN THUNDER STORM OF THE YEAR.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—One of the first big guns of the Republican national campaign was fired at the Lincoln banquet at the Hamilton last night by J. G. Garfield, secretary of the interior. The question of special privileges, Garfield maintained, was the uppermost problem of the day. He said the Republican party stood face to face with the proposition of carrying on the policies of the President in bringing men of wealth who break the laws to account, or turning back the pages of history. The policy of the administration toward corporation evil doers, he said, had averted a serious condition of revolt that might have resulted in revolution.

Rollickers Feb. 18, Elks.

Time to plant bluegrass.—Roswell Seed Co. 1tf

WALLACE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Judge William H. Wallace, of the criminal court of this city, who has been making a vigorous campaign for Sunday observance, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. His platform declares for state-wide and permanent enforcement of our Sunday observance and liquor laws.

'Phone R. B. Jones for every rigs. 58tf.

Russell does horse-shoeing. 10tf

HAMMOND GIVES UP

A \$250,000 SALARY.

New York, Feb. 13.—It is stated officially that John Hays Hammond, the mining expert who was operated on for appendicitis at San Francisco yesterday, has severed his connection with the Guggenheimer Exploration Company, by which he was employed at a salary of \$250,000 a year. It is said that he will be succeeded by Chester Beatty, his first assistant.

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WHEAT for chicken feed at ROSWELL SEED CO. 9413.

UNION PACIFIC DIVIDENDS WILL NOT BE CUT

New York, Feb. 12.—E. H. Harriman said yesterday that the rumor current on Wall street that Union Pacific dividends would be cut at the coming meeting of directors was silly. The net earnings of the road, he said, while somewhat reduced of late are still much in excess of the amount required to maintain the ten per cent dividends. Discussing the general situation, Harriman said: "The restoration of complete confidence is all that is needed."

Carload Triumph potatoes and onion sets just received.—Roswell Seed Co. 1tf

DR. PRESLEY:—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; 'phone 130. 90tf.

JAPANESE TO HELP ENTERTAIN BLUEJACKETS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—American-Japanese rapprochement was a feature of the meeting of the fleet reception committee yesterday. The Japanese offer to help entertain Rear Admiral Evans and his bluejackets was accepted in the spirit in which it was made. The members of the committee passed a resolution characterizing the offer of the Japanese as "extraordinarily magnanimous and praise worthy."

Mrs. Fenetta S. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Only 50c. 9513

MEN BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF MOLTEN STEEL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—A dozen men were burned, two of them fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Co., at McKeesport early today. The huge steel-plated furnace a hundred feet in height burst at the top-hole, and fifty tons of the liquid metal dropped to the floor, splattering over the workmen near by.

NEW YORK TO PARIS AUTOMOBILE RACE.

New York, Feb. 12.—Six autos contesting in the New York to Paris race started from Madison Square, 42nd street and Broadway at 11:15

today, cheered by a throng of several thousand people. More than 200 motors of all descriptions accompanied the racers up Broadway and Riverside drive to the city limits, where the racers turned north on the road to Albany. From that city to San Francisco, which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip, the route lies across New York state to Buffalo, thence through Cleveland to Toledo, to Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Goldfield, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. From San Francisco the cars will turn north to Alaska, where Behring strait will be crossed to Siberia. The estimates as to the length of time the race will take vary from six to nine months.

Today's Report.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Three of the six New York to Paris automobiles arrived here this afternoon. They were the American, Italian and French cars. Nothing has been heard here of the other machines since last night.

Russell builds new wagons. 10tf

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JAPANESE FINANCIAL

BUDGET PASSED.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—After an exciting debate lasting six hours which developed into rioting on the floor of the house, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. The speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and toward the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism. The opposition members demanding an apology, the chairman suspended the session for a half hour. Impressive speeches were made during the debate, all making a point of the feature that more than half the budget was to be expended in armaments.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will hold a valentine social at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bemis, on 511 North Ky., Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30. All the young people and their friends are cordially invited to come and bring a valentine. 9413.

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Farmers' Institute at Hagerman.

While Roswell has a farmers' institute meeting tomorrow and Saturday, the fact must not be overlooked that Hagerman and other towns down the valley will have similar events next week. Hagerman is making plans for a big meeting on the 18th and 19th. All the territorial speakers who are on the program for Roswell will be there. W. M. Atkinson, of Roswell, will deliver an address on "The Waste of Irrigation Waters."

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FOILED ATTEMPT

TO WRECK TRAIN.

Girard, Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to wreck the New York-Chicago express on the Baltimore and Ohio road today. A tie and pile of stones were placed on the track, but they were discovered by a section boss and removed just before the train passed. Vargo and John Metro were arrested near the scene.

New York, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Union Pacific today declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock and two per cent on preferred. The dividends are unchanged from the last quarterly dividend.

The directors of the Southern Pacific today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock. This is unchanged from the last quarterly dividend.

Oregon apples and fine ones too, for only \$2.50 per box at Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

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WOMAN'S CLUB OUT STRONG FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS.

There was a big attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Club and some interesting things were done, chief among which was a rousing endorsement of the issue of the bonds for public improvements as planned in the election of one week from today. A letter from President Robert Kellahan of the Commercial

Club and Bond Issue League, was read, in which the ladies were urged to cast their influence on the side of cleanliness, progress and improvement. They caught the spirit at once and a resolution favoring the bonds went through unanimously and with great enthusiasm. The ladies all decided to wear badges until the election and they were provided and pinned on at the meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Hagerman had full charge of the study of the day, which was on the Inquisition. She conducted the study in her characteristic, capable manner. A live discussion followed the speaker's address.

All kinds of Fancy Oregon apples at only \$2.50 per box at Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

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JAPANESE TRYING TO

FLOAT A BIG LOAN.

Paris, Feb. 12.—It has not been possible to obtain confirmation of the report current here yesterday that the Japanese government is trying to float a loan in Paris through the Banque de Paris. The only statement the Japanese embassy would make was that nothing was known of the matter.

Mrs. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. 9513.

Do not miss the Powelson Concert at the M. E. Church South tonight.

Fish and Game Laws.

It is unlawful to take any bass between Oct. 15th and May 15th, or to have them in possession or to take them at an time except with hook and line.

It is unlawful to shoot doves, except between Aug. 1st and May 1st, or quail except between Nov. 1st and Jan. 1st.

The Roswell Rod and Gun Club offers a standing reward of \$20 for information convicting, or leading to the conviction of any one violating these laws after this date (Feb. 12, 1908) and a special reward of \$50.00 where dynamite or other explosive is used on fish.

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BASKET BALL, HAGERMAN H. S. vs. ROSWELL H. S., AMUSEMENT PARK SATURDAY, 25c.

JEWEL HEARD DIES SUD-

DENLY AT PECOS, TEXAS.

Jesse B. Heard received a telegram yesterday briefly stating that his brother, Jewel Heard, had died at Pecos very suddenly, and that the funeral would be held either this afternoon or tomorrow. He left last night for Pecos. Jewel Heard left Roswell about the first of the year, having resided here two years. He was making his home with his parents at Pecos at the time of his death. He was a very popular man and was about 26 years of age.

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FEDERAL TROOPS IN

ALASKAN STRIKE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—By direction of the President, Secretary Oliver today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon in Alaska to Fairbanks in that territory to preserve order during the mining strike in that section. This action was taken upon a representation from the U. S. Court in Alaska to the Attorney General that the presence of federal troops was needed. Attorney General Bonaparte promptly brought the matter to the attention of the President, and necessary orders for the movement of troops were issued.

Powelson Concert tonight at M. E. Church South at 8 o'clock Price 50c.

BASKET BALL, SAT. 2:30 P. M.

The Farmers Institute which begins at the court house tomorrow afternoon will be one of the most important gatherings of the year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Contributed.)

The City Teachers Institute carried out their regular monthly program last Saturday morning. The teachers are taking a great deal of interest in this important phase of their school work. Much benefit and help are being derived from these meetings. So far as we know, Roswell is the only city in New Mexico whose public schools have a regular monthly meeting of city teachers, doing strictly professional work, with a regular outline course of study.

A number of new pupils entered school this week.

Mr. Herring, of Big Springs, Tex., has recently located in the city, and placed his children in school this week.

Mr. J. L. Mable and family, of Independence, Iowa, have recently moved here, taking possession of valuable property recently purchased in the city. The children were placed in school last Monday.

Interesting Flag Day programs were carried out by the pupils of the various grades at Central and North Hill schools yesterday afternoon. Mr. Geo. A. Puckett, of the Daily Record, delivered an interesting and very sensible address to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, on the issues suggested by the occasion. The address was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the pupils, teachers and visitors. A great many patrons of the schools visited the grades on this occasion. This was inspiring and helpful to both the pupils and their faithful teachers.

We are glad to announce that Col. Baker will offer a medal to the High School pupils for a Declamation contest. This contest will be open to any pupil of the High School. If a pupil wins this medal three successive years, the medal will pass into the permanent possession of this pupil. This contest will occur during commencement week, and will be a part of the regular commencement exercises.

The faculty, the superintendent and pupils appreciate very much this action on the part of Col. Baker. It shows that he is vitally interested in our High School and that he manifests this interest in a material way. Our schools need more friends like Col. Baker. These contests do much toward fostering the proper school spirit and interest among the students.

We hope by next week to be able to announce a medal for an essay contest. We have not yet given up the hope that some one of the clubs of our city will donate to our public schools a set of encyclopedias or reference books. We know that they are vitally interested in our schools, and they only need this suggestion as to the great deficiency of school libraries.

On the 13th of March teachers of all the grades in all the schools will have Patrons Day. The patrons will be invited to visit the grades and witness the actual daily school work. They will be invited to come both morning and afternoon. After the afternoon recess of the same day, the children will render short literary and musical programs. We are anxious for the parents to see what their children are accomplishing in the way of actual school work. Then we want them to ascertain if the teachers and the superintendent are doing their whole duty toward the children of the schools.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 13.—Temperature.—Max., 60; min., 27; mean, 44. Precipitation, 00; wind N., velocity 4 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Tonight, rain or snow and colder; Friday, fair and colder.

Forecast for New Mexico: Tonight, rain or snow and colder with a cold wave in the north portion; Friday, generally fair, colder in east portion.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge.

Rollickers==Feb. 18==Elks!!



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20 Specialties**

All Specialties By First-Class Artists

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Drug Store Beginning Feb. 15th. General Admission 50c